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**PATENT APPLICATION**

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the application of:

KAWABATA, et al.

Art Unit: 2818

Application Number: 09/994,610

Examiner: L. Pham

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For: SEMICONDUCTOR INTEGRATED CIRCUIT DEVICE

**AMENDMENT UNDER 37 CFR § 1.111**

**Introductory Comments**

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Date: June 29, 2004

Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated March 29, 2004, please amend the above-identified application as set forth below.